

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1        1.        A switch, comprising:  
2                a circuitry, provided with a first switching contact;  
3                a first spacer, laminated on the circuitry so as to provide a first space  
4        above the first switching contact;  
5                a first, elastic sheet member, laminated on the first spacer and  
6        provided with a second switching contact opposing to the first switching  
7        contact in the first space, the first sheet member being operable to deform  
8        while using the first space to bring the second switching contact into an  
9        electrical contact with the first switching contact;  
10              a second spacer, laminated on the first sheet member so as to  
11        provide a second space above a first part of the first sheet member;  
12              a second sheet member, laminated on the second spacer, the second  
13        sheet member being operable to deform while using the second space to  
14        thereby deform the first part of the first sheet member; and  
15              an elastic member, interposed between the first sheet member and  
16        the second sheet member at the second space, the elastic member having an  
17        elastic deformability which is higher than an elastic deformability of the first  
18        sheet member.

1        2.        The switch as set forth in claim 1, wherein the elastic member is fixed  
2        to at least one of faces of the first sheet member and the second sheet  
3        member which are opposed to each other through the second space.

1     3.     The switch as set forth in claim 1, wherein the first part of the first  
2     sheet member is projected toward the second sheet member in a condition  
3     where no load is applied thereto.